

## Chief of Police Dinan to Be Deposed SENSATIONAL STAGE ROBBERY

NEW YORK, June 20---Nealon, a California horse, owned by C. E. Durnell, won Suburban Handicap; purse \$20,000

### DINAN'S HEAD TO FALL UNDER HENEY'S BLOWS

Attorney Coghlan Enters Long  
Technical Plea to Save Chief  
of Police From Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Accused by the Grand Jury of malfeasance in office, Chief of Police Dinan appeared before Superior Judge Seawall this morning to answer to the charge. Attorney Coghlan, on behalf of Chief Dinan, presented to the court an answer to the accusation.

In it he claimed that the Grand Jury lacked jurisdiction. He contended that the evidence, if any exists, should be heard before the Board of Police Commissioners. As to the typewritten answer to the accusation, Attorney Coghlan made an extended argument in support of the answer, his main argument being that, under the charter, the accusation by right should be heard by the Police Commission.

The morning session of the court was consumed by the argument of Attorney Coghlan, and a continuance was ordered to this afternoon, when Assistant District Attorney Harrison argued on behalf of the Grand Jury and the people. His argument is now in progress, and upon its completion the case will be submitted to Judge Seawall for decision.

It is considered here that Chief of Police Dinan will be deposed. His dismissal has been programed by the graft prosecution, and it is almost a certainty that his removal from office will be accomplished in a few days.

**ACCUSES PROSECUTION.**  
During the progress of the argument, Attorney Coghlan charged the prosecution with having usurped the office of chief of police in the appointment of Elinor Egan, said that he had been gaining evidence for the prosecution from his position, and that charges against Dinan's act as chief of police were poorly grounded. Attorney Coghlan said that his motion would be a mixed pleading, a motion to set aside and a demurrer. His

plea was based upon charges that the grand jury was not a regular body, similar to the arguments that have been brought forward in other cases, that the accusation brought by the grand jury set forth no definite act by which the chief of police might be judged guilty of any willful misconduct or corruption, that in showing alleged acts in which he had directed members of the police force, no corrupt intention, and no action of willful misconduct was shown, and that, so far as his having failed to assist the district attorney, he had never been asked to do so.

#### PLEADS FOR DINAN.

"Suppose he should have found out," suggested Attorney Coghlan, "that Burns had had men visiting these jurors, that they had bribed jurors, or that Mr. Heney had written threatening letters. Suppose he had gone to the police court then and sworn to accusations against these jurors."

"Would this not have been within the province of a chief of police? They have not shown in this accusation any other intent than he might have had in such a proceeding. In fact it was the duty of Chief Dinan under the charter to see that the jury was composed of honest, capable men as much as it was to aid the prosecution."

As to the second accusation that the chief of police had conspired with Abraham Ruef and others to keep open an immoral place on Pacific avenue, Attorney Coghlan offered the argument that it was not shown Chief Dinan had not profited in any way by such a bargain, or that this agreement had been made in his official capacity, or that he had used his office in the protection of such a place. He also stated that conspiring to keep open such a place was not a crime according to laws of California. Deputy District Attorney Harrison represented the prosecution.



CHIEF OF POLICE DINAN, WHO IS BEING TRIED TODAY FOR MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE, AND WHO IS SLATED FOR DISMISSAL BY THE GRAFT PROSECUTORS.

### UNION CARMEN WORK FOR UNITED RAILROADS TODAY

Employees of South San Francisco Electric Railway Operate Cars on  
Old Wage Schedule.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—A settlement has been effected between the South San Francisco Electric railway and its former carmen whereby the union men returned to work this morning.

Through the mediation of W. J. Martin, president of the line, Patrick Calhoun, has agreed to pay the men operating the cars the same wages they received before the strike, pending a settlement of the strike against the United Railroads. The South San Francisco railway owns its road-bed, but the United Railroads furnishes the cars and the platform men.

Two cars only are operated on a half

hourly schedule between Holy Cross and the parking houses at South San Francisco, San Mateo county.

The United Railroads yesterday increased the number of cars on the Fillmore and Sixteenth streets cross town line and has now twenty cars in operation on that route. This is only three less, Acting Manager Mullaly says, than previous to the strike. On the Valencia street route the company has twenty cars on the road, exactly the number run before the strike.

On Sutter street the company is running ten additional cars. The receipts, now, Mullaly says, are greatly in excess of what they formerly were.

### SCHOONER SANTA BARBARA IN DISABLED CONDITION

Tugs Have Been Sent to Make Repairs on  
Vessel Lying Off Point Reyes  
With Broken Propeller.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The Merchants' Exchange has received word that the steam schooner Santa Barbara broke her propeller shaft off Point Reyes yesterday afternoon and is lying off the point in a disabled condition. Tugs have been sent to make repairs.

The schooner is owned by the J. R. Hanfey Company, of this city, and left here Saturday for Seattle carrying passengers and freight. The Santa Barbara is commanded by Captain F. B. Seadard and has twenty-five passengers. None of those on board are believed to be in danger.

The vessel was built in this city in 1900. She is 133 feet long, 37.5 beam and 13.5 deep and can carry 650,000 feet of lumber. Her hull is of wood. She was due to arrive in Seattle yesterday.

### Man Hurled Bomb Into Chamber of Deputies

ATHENS, Greece, June 20.—An insane man threw a dynamite cartridge from the gallery of the Chamber of Deputies during an all-night session which began yesterday. The cartridge fell among the benches, which were crowded with deputies, but a disaster was averted by the fuse becoming detached in the flight of the missile. The Finance Minister, who was speaking when the outrage occurred, rushed to the doors with all the deputies. The doors were closed and the chamber was cleared of the cartridge was arrested.

### To Aid the Poor With Annuities

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 20.—On the eve of socialist legislation, more paternal than even Australia has hitherto known, Premier Carruthers today announced the plans for the next session of parliament. The program embraces pensions for invalids, subscriptions to friendly societies and the establishment of a system whereby the poorest persons may purchase annuities. There is little doubt that the proposals will be adopted. The annuities will be arranged by applicants opening accounts in the government savings banks and their deposits by the aid of government subsidies, will draw special rates of interest.

### Turned Away by Wife's Relatives

RENO, Nev., June 20.—After tracing his deserting wife and their four-year-old kidnapped boy to Reno, Charles Staves of Oakland was met at the door of Paul Archer, a brother of the deserting woman, and told that he might as well return home, as all efforts to see his wife and baby would be futile. Even the wife refused to let him say farewell to the boy after attempts at reconciliation were unsuccessful. Staves states that his wife left him without cause, and that upon his return to Alameda county he will sue for a divorce and ask for the custody of the child. They were married five years ago in California.

### Honor President Wheeler's Refusal

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Sons of the University of California club will give a dinner tonight at the Hotel Lafayette in honor of President Bonifacio Wheeler of the University of California. The dinner is in celebration of the refusal of President Wheeler to leave the university and accept the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of technology. President Wheeler will address the diners.

### Judge Dunne Rests at Sisson's Resort

SISSON, June 20.—Judge Frank H. Dunne of San Francisco, who presided at the recent trial of Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, arrived here last evening and is a guest at the Sisson resort, enjoying a much needed rest. The judge visited the town of McCloud, near here, this evening. He will remain here for several days.

### Schooner Is Total Loss to Owners

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The five-masted schooner Louis, which went ashore at Fracasia beach on the west side of the Farallon Islands yesterday morning during a dense fog, broke up at 2 o'clock this morning. The vessel and her cargo of lumber will be a total loss.

### Falling Rock Cuts Train Into Halves

LOUISVILLE, June 20.—A passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio, Southwestern, was cut in two by a falling rock in a tunnel near Mitchell this morning. Seventeen persons are reported injured, four of them seriously. The train left St. Louis at 9:30 last night for Cincinnati.

### For Indigestion. HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

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### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

of real estate, in the matter of the estate of Robert John Walker, deceased. Sale Saturday, June 22, at 12 a. m., on the premises, 721 Magnolia street, Oakland, between Third and Fifth streets. The lot is 25x133, with house and other improvements in place. See legal notice for full particulars.

GEO. GRAY, Administrator.  
GEO. W. REED and JOSEPH S. DELANNEY, Attorneys for Administrator.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S AND CHATTEL MORTGAGE AUCTION SALE

of the household goods of the late Dr. A. Herring and others. Sale at 1007 Clay st., near 11th, Oakland, Saturday, June 22, 1907, at 1 p. m. Inspection Friday, day before sale. Comprising in part: Fine piano, odd parlor pictures, record chairs, writing desk, music cabinet, lace curtains, carpets, rugs, pictures, round oak dining table, chairs, china, glass, sideboard, cups, plates and silverware, drop head Singer sewing machine, solid brass bed, massive iron bed, folding beds, linoleum, bird's eye maple and mahogany dressers, chiffoniers, top mattress, ice chest, steel range, gas stove, linoleum, etc., also a new heater, about 100 pairs of rubber shoes and one Klor automobile. All must and will be sold.

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### EIGHTEEN MEN ARE VICTIMS OF A LONE BANDIT

Famous "Black Kid" of Madera,  
Masked and Heavily Armed,  
Gets Over \$300 in Booty.

EXTRA—Two stages of the Yosemite Stage Company were held up by the bandit "Black Kid," the famous lone highwayman of Madera and Mariposa counties, on the way from Raymond to the Yosemite last night at a point called Zigzag.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

STOCKTON, Cal., June 20.—Meager details have been received here of a stage hold-up sometime yesterday afternoon between Ahwahnee and Wawona, about forty miles the other side of Raymond on the road to Yosemite Valley and on the line between Madera and Mariposa.

It is said that there were eighteen men on the stage at the time, going into the valley with no women aboard and that the robber secured about \$300.

The job was done by a lone highwayman wearing a mask. He is believed to have been the same man who held the stage up at that point last year.

There have been three hold-ups at this point in as many years.

Sheriff R. A. Prouty was at Wawona at the time, and he has gone after the highwayman with a posse, though there is little hope that he will be captured, as the wilderness of the country affords ample opportunity of escape.

### POLICEMAN KILLS HIMSELF AFTER RECEIVING REBUKE

Associates Puzzled Over Suicide of Albert  
Lanzendorf, Who Saw Philippine  
Service in Regular Army.

(TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENCE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Police-  
man Albert Lanzendorf, who was connected with the Mission Station, committed suicide this morning at 3:30 o'clock at 1059 Church street, by shooting himself through the head. He placed the revolver in his right temple and the bullet blew its way through his head leaving a hole as well defined as if it had been made by a lead pencil.

There was nobody present at the time of the tragedy. The suicide took place in the room of the officer, who was living at the home of his parents. When found, he had been dead for some time.

Lanzendorf was unmarried. He was twenty-seven years of age, and six feet two inches in height. He was built in proportion, and was looked on as one of the finest men among the striking warts of the police department. He joined the force a little more than a year ago, after he had come back from having served as a regular soldier of the United States army in the Philippines.

Chief Dinan, and even his associates, have no knowledge as to why the officer committed suicide. They are inclined to the opinion that it was due to mental aberration. They say the father in the fire of a little more than a year ago lost heavily, and grieved sorely over the loss. They also claim that the father's grieving was shared by the son. About two weeks ago the officer was arraigned before the police commissioners of this city on the charge of non-performance of duty. It is alleged that he failed to arrest a man who had been charged by a strike-breaker on one of the United Railroad cars with disturbing the peace. The strike-breaker was a conductor, and is said to have pointed out a man who stood on the sidewalk, and spat at him.

Lanzendorf took the man who was charged into custody, and after walking a number of blocks with him, disclaimed him, on the ground that he did not think that the charge of a strike-breaker was well-founded.

Lanzendorf was brought before the commissioner, and the facts were set forth, and received rebuke. His father is heart-broken over the suicide of his son.

Chief Dinan, and even his associates,

### THREATENED STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS AVOIDED

Trouble Will Be Averted as Result of  
Suggestions Made by Commissioner  
of Labor Neill.

NEW YORK, June 20.—As the result of the visit of Mr. Neill, commissioner of labor, and following suggestions made by him, an adjustment of the differences between the Commercial Telegraphers' Union and the W. U. and Postal has been reached and there will be no strike.

This morning Col. Clowry, president of the Western Union, addressed a letter to Mr. Neill outlining the position of his company and this is admittedly satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Mr. Clowry's letter to Mr. Neill is as follows:

"Referring to the conference held between yourself and me and others of the Western Union Telegraph company, and having in view the possible general inconvenience to the public following any interruption of our business, I am glad to make clear to you the position occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company in regard to this whole matter."

As to statements made by persons in no way connected with this company, that the 10 per cent increase granted by the Telegraph company on March 1 last has not been applied to all skilled telegraphers, I desire to say that the Telegraph company announces this increase in good faith and is carrying it out in good faith, and if any case can be found in which the increase was not granted it will be corrected.

The statement also being made that the company was endeavoring to neutralize the 10 per cent advance by the application of a so-called sliding scale, is without foundation. There is no such practice in effect, nor is there any intention of putting it into effect by the management of this company."

### NEALON DASHES FROM REAR OF FIELD TO WIN HANDICAP

Durnell's Four-Year-Old, 20 to 1 in Betting,  
Overhauls Sixteen Horses, Leaving  
Favorites Far Behind.

EMERYVILLE, June 20.—The news that sturdy Nealon won the great handicap race was received at the track with delight. There was rejoicing all along the line because the Emeryville favorite had captured the first prize.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Nealon, the four-year-old brown colt of C. E. Durnell, came from the rear of a flying field of sixteen horses this afternoon and won the Suburban handicap by a length over Montgomery, who was second. Beacon Light was third. Nealon's time for the mile and a quarter was 2:06 1-5. The Keene entry and Electioneer, the favorites in the race, were beaten off in the first half of the distance.

Nealon was 20 to 1 in the betting. The winner was first to get away at the start, but was quickly overhauled by Faust, who led until near the mile post. Nealon then moved up and on entering the stretch shot out in front and crossed the line a winner.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The great Suburban Handicap drew thousands to the race course at Sheepshead Bay today. Seventeen horses were carded to start in the struggle for the rich stake of \$20,000.

Forty thousand people were expected to be at the race-course-by-the-sea at the start of the big race. The early racing at the track found a course lighting fast and fit for the heart-breaking contest of a mile and a quarter. A smart shower early in the day laid the dust and then the sun broke through the clouds bright and clear. Track men had

### Grave Digger Strikes Rich Vein of Gold

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 20.—An accidental discovery by a grave-digger has started a gold rush to Ballarat. While digging a grave in the cemetery there the workman struck a vein of gold-bearing stone nineteen inches thick. Prospectors have already pegged many claims around the cemetery.

### THE ENTRIES.

The horses entered for the Suburban Handicap and jockeys are as follows:

Horse	Jockey	Weight
Electioneer	Montgomerie	104
Beacon Light	Ganley	103
Montgomery	Sandy	102
Superman	Nicol	101
Californian	Horne	100
Danielson	Rodde	99
Coltortown	Williams	98
Running Water	Miller	97
Tokalon	Booker	96
Blandy	Freestone	95
Nealon	Dugan	94
Debutant	Brussell	93
Well	—	92
Wexford	Shilling	91
Frank Oill	Norther	90
Flip Flip	—	89

### ELECTIONEER FAVORITE.

Early looks in the ring today made the three-year-old Electioneer a slight favorite in the betting over Superman, which won the Duodenal handicap, and many horsemen today looked to see him duplicate the performance of Kinley Mack, who in 1906 won both the Brooklyn and Suburban.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Nealon wins

### Cleveland Seriously Ill at Princeton

PRINCETON, N. J., June 20.—It was announced at the home of former President Cleveland, who has been reported quite ill, that his condition today was much improved. The family declines to discuss his illness, but it is known that he has been ailing for several days with intestinal troubles.

### WEATHER REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—  
+ San Francisco and vicinity, fair  
+ tonight and Friday, with fog in  
+ the morning and at night; fresh  
+ winds.  
+ ARIZONA: Generally fair to-  
+ day and tonight, warmer in  
+ the north portion.







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# ALAMEDA AND THE ADJOINING COUNTIES

## BELSHAW AUTO IN PARK PATH

Contra Costa Senator Admits He Was First to Break Law He is Father Of.

ANTIOCH, June 20.—Political and other friends of Senator Belshaw are smiling over his experience yesterday before the Board of Golden Gate Park Commissioners in San Francisco. The commissioners had summoned the owner of automobile 9560 to show cause and were surprised when Senator Belshaw stood before them in that role. His automobile had been found guilty of being off the main road in Golden Gate Park about fifty feet, a pathway exclusively for pedestrians. The senator, who was not present with the machine, said the chauffeur had merely committed an inadvertence by not reading the instructions regarding automobile to be used on certain roadways. The commission allowed the senator to go with a command to take his chauffeur to the park and admonish him to become acquainted with the signs which were in view.

Chairman Nelson then facetiously referred to Senator Belshaw as the author of the bill limiting the speed of automobiles, adding "And you were the first to break your own law, weren't you?"

"Yes, I had the governor with me, and he was watching the speedometer, so I couldn't slow up as long as he was satisfied," was Belshaw's answer.

## CHURCH CLUB GOES TO NILES

Oakland Congregationalists Will Be Banqueted by Men's League.

NILES, June 20.—Automobiles will convey the Men's Club of the Oakland Fourth Congregational church to Niles this evening, where the visitors will be entertained by the Men's League of Niles. There will be a literary program, followed by music and a banquet. The party from Oakland will include the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lister, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lister, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lister, Mrs. Ethel Snow, the Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Maer, Mr. and Mrs. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Tynes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Everhard, Mrs. Trescott, Mr. and Mrs. Chinn, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, George Smith, Mrs. Elkenstetter, Mrs. Bell, C. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Arlt, Mr. Bell, C. J. Heeseman, Mr. Huma, Charles Lister, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Bert Hunter, Mr. Goldsworthy, Dr. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Packer. The committee, arranging the expedition includes E. T. Lister, Charles Mitchell, the Rev. Frederick Maer, President McClure of the Men's League and Secretary Miles.

## TWO SAN FRANCISCANS WED IN SANTA ROSA

SANTA ROSA, June 20.—Two San Franciscans, Miss Mary A. Coffey and Rudolph A. S. Hunter, came to this city yesterday and were married in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, E. Schueter, on McDonald avenue. A number of relatives came from the metropolis and other cities to be present. Very Rev. A. L. Burleson, rector of the Church of the Incarnation here, officiated.

## SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN HURT IN RUMOR

REDDING, June 20.—Mrs. Charles Hart and Mrs. Reynolds Mills of San Francisco, visiting in Redding, were hurt in a runaway accident at Montague yesterday. They were dragged 100 yards and seriously injured.

## Largest Dyeing and Cleaning Works on the Pacific Coast Locates in Oakland

An industry that means much for Oakland and deserves the patronage of its residents is the John F. Snow Dyeing and Cleaning Works, opened about thirty days ago at the corner of Forty-seventh and Grove streets in what was formerly one of the Oakland Traction Company's power-houses and car barns. The building, burned out in San Francisco last year, where this concern was located for nearly half a century, the proprietor looked around for a suitable building for such a plant as his business demands, and as the one they are now in was strongly constructed and sufficiently large, they decided to locate here, where ultimate returns upon their investment seemed certain.

Many changes in the interior of the building had to be made to suit the present line, and, including the installation of machinery, etc., over \$20,000 has thus far been expended, and that it will be the largest and most modern institution of its kind in the West, thousands of dollars more are to be spent in fitting it up with new mechanical inventions.

Two large copper cylinders, costing over \$1000 for finishing up goods, are being placed in position.

Three steam boilers to raise steam and brighten up different articles of cloth, twelve steam put from for dyeing and cleaning fancy articles and gloves; a machinery department, comprising 2100 horse-power boilers, two oil pumps, a 10,000-gallon tank holding crude oil fuel; the latest dyeing machine, extractors, six copper kettles, the largest cutting several hundred dollars, twelve large wooden

## PEACH GROWERS PROFIT BY FORMING BIG POOL

Through Clever Scheme Selma Orchardists Easily Obtain Record Price for Year's Crop.

FRESNO, June 20.—Through a pool recently formed, the orchardists of Selma have obtained the record price for peaches. Before the creation of the pool the prices were as high as \$7 a ton and as low as \$4.50 a ton, a very previous time in the history of the county. Growers were obtaining \$50 and \$60 a ton for their cling peaches.

In a deal with the California Cannery Association, the growers in the pool sold 400 tons of green cling peaches for \$65 and \$70 a ton. These

## MAY NOT ADD TO NAPA LINE

High Price Asked for Right of Way Will Prevent Extension.

NAPA, June 20.—The prospects of the San Francisco, Vallejo and Napa valley electric railroad, the extension of which probably will reach St. Helena, eighteen miles north of here, within ninety days, continuing on to Calistoga, nine miles farther north, are growing brighter every day. The company at first intended to go straight through to Calistoga, but the almost prohibitive prices placed upon the lands by the farmers of that section made it necessary to abandon this plan. The company has issued a manifesto to the property owners stating that the road will not go farther north than St. Helena unless the rights of way are given. The California and Napa chambers of commerce have appointed a joint committee, which is now at work among the numerous property owners.

## INTERESTING ITEMS FROM PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON, June 20.—The funeral of Ben Gossman, the Indian who was found dead on the county road near Verona, was held at Mission San Jose yesterday. Deceased was an Indian of the Pomo tribe. He was thrown from his buggy while on his way home from work. He was 35 years of age and a native of this valley. The guest will be held next week.

Geo. Kolb, Chas. Rathbone, Geo. Walton, Valdo Ertle and Sam Korjovich, the latter from San Francisco, all passed last night on the Valley river fishing. They report poor success.

W. W. Eberstetter, who has been working on the dredger at the Lillenthal place, has brought his family here from Los Angeles.

The following have been guests at the Phila Kolb here recently: Addy Kolb and family and Frank Dittmar of San Francisco; Herman Feldman of Toulumne; Robert Barnhouse and family, Pinole.

Judge T. W. Harris is making his home here just now, commuting daily to Oakland.

Geo. Walton attended the meetings of the State Normal Alumni association at San Jose last week.

Neel Harris is filling a position with the Southern Pacific during his vacation.

## BENICIA BELLE BECOMES BRIDE

VALLEJO, June 20.—Miss Violet Weniger, one of the most popular girls of Vallejo, became the bride of Stanley Chisholm of Benicia last night. The ceremony was held in the church of the Ascension of this city. Rev. Hugh Ramsey officiating. The bride is the daughter of County Treasurer and Tax Collector George Weniger of Solano county. She is an exceedingly pretty girl, and has hosts of friends in the cities around the bay. Chisholm is a Benicia business man. The honeymoon will be passed in the Yosemite.

## RANGE FIRE IN KERN COUNTY

Herds of Cattle on Sierra Foothill Grazing Lands May Be Destroyed.

BAKERSFIELD, June 20.—Fire started on the flats of Kern County above Kimberlin yesterday and the flames raged fiercely all night in the foothills 35 miles distant, destroying the herbage on many thousands of acres of grazing land. Cattle owners and ranchers are threatened with the complete destruction of their feed and cattle throughout the foothill grazing territory. More than 100 employees and owners of ranches turned out to fight the flames.

The flames were first noticed at noon and in less than three hours traveled to the opposite bank of Foothill Creek, 15 miles distant, and last night the lower foothills, 20 miles farther away, were reached.

Ranch owners from Bakersfield have hurried to the scene, taking men to fight the flames. The damage will be enormous, as the feed this year has been plentiful and large herds of cattle have been placed there to graze.

## SEEN ABOUT THE HOTEL CORRIDORS

Key Route Inn—W. Meylaery, Los Angeles; H. G. Fletcher and wife, Grant Junction; J. A. Brown and wife, San Francisco; L. D. Meade, Byron Hot Springs; C. H. Hoher and wife, Los Angeles; Dr. C. D. Weaver, Gilroy; C. Schenck, Gilroy; W. D. Potter, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. J. S. McStrley, San Diego; Miss Alice Parnch, San Diego; M. Carlton and wife, New York; Albert L. McCook, New York; O. D. Wickenson, Goldfield, Nev.; George L. Blankard, Dayton; A. Elliott and wife, San Francisco; Miss Jennie Elliott, San Francisco; Morris English, New York; C. A. Dyer and wife, Cleveland; H. H. Dyer, Cleveland.

Hotel Athens—Charles Herbert and wife, Columbus; E. J. Herbert, Columbus; J. E. Endley and wife, Jackson; C. H. Harker and wife, San Francisco; J. E. Wilcox, Newmont; C. L. Murray, Barton, Minn.; James Coyne, Goldfield; J. Finch, Chicago; S. J. Small, San Francisco; H. J. Kautzman and wife, San Francisco; George G. Thompson, Oakland; A. W. Capp, Fruitvale.

Hotel Metropole—R. Risnik, Los Angeles; George B. Cronin, Palo Alto; D. C. Young, San Francisco; O. D. Rummel, Chicago; D. Dittmore, Point Richmond; Harkett, Dallas, New York; James Gilmore and wife, Baltimore; Mrs. J. W. Claire, Colorado Springs; Miss D. Otis, San Francisco; Wm. Fiedon, New York; S. J. Whiting and family, Hartford; A. F. Lunn, Sheffield, Ill.; Mrs. C. A. H. R. Sheffield, Ill.; E. Hackett, Salt Lake City; Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Walnut Lake City; Mrs. G. D. Newman, Los Angeles; H. L. Carmical, New York.

Gallindo Hotel—G. R. Sharp, Fruitvale; F. D. Nichols, St. Louis; E. B. Bowers, St. Louis; J. A. Reynolds and wife, Santa Cruz; Eumen, San Jose; F. S. Browne, Los Angeles; H. K. Ashley, San Francisco; J. G. Witherspoon, San Francisco; M. Turner, Antioch.

Hotel Touraine—Viola Turner; Bertha Brown; Mrs. E. I. Fuller, son and daughter; Thomas Hughes and wife, Los Angeles; Louis Meyer, San Francisco; J. H. Smith and family, Rosebud, Idaho; Joseph Messer and family, Los Angeles; Mrs. Allen, Sebastopol; Mrs. Mae Robinson, Sebastopol; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hearst, New York; Ed. Harkett, Dallas, New York; Spencer, city; Ed. Rice, city; Miss M. Lazarus, New York; Miss Edna Curran, Colorado Springs; W. A. Avery, Jr., Portland; J. W. Linscott, Santa Cruz; Mrs. H. Brothers and daughter, Versailles, Ky.; Mrs. J. H. Berryman, Versailles, Ky.; G. W. Crystal, Vacaville; R. M. Moynihan, Seattle; W. A. Gains and wife, Los Angeles; H. L. Taylor and wife, Kankakee, Ill.; E. Madde, Oakland; W. S. Bock, New York; T. H. Moore, New York; E. F. Rice, New York.

Hotel Crellin—O. H. Woodfill, Nevada; E. Enright, Piedmont; E. K. Wm. P. Gilbert, Portland; Wm. A. White and wife, Sacramento; Albert Meiser, Sacramento; J. Perazzo, Folson; E. Derby, Marysville; V. J. Edwards, Marysville; H. Davis, Berkeley; Ellen Danduram, Los Angeles; J. R. Brown, Los Angeles; G. H. Brogg, San Francisco; E. E. Bishop, Los Angeles; F. S. Logan, San Francisco; Oswald Zulk and wife, Spokane; C. E. F. Browne, Los Angeles; Mrs. A. A. Barnes, Boston; Miss Lydia Mills, Vallejo; Frank A. Fisher, Boston; Mrs. A. Butters, Boston; Mrs. R. E. Goodnough, Napa; Charles Potter, New York; E. J. Harkett and wife, San Jose; Charles Phillips, New York; N. L. Erickson, Los Angeles; A. N. Jenkins, Los Angeles; F. D. Curtis, San Jose.

## CONTRA COSTA LOSES PIONEER

Mrs. Nellie Hall Bacon, Who Came Around Horn in 1853, Dies in Franklin Canyon.

MARTINEZ, June 20.—Mrs. Nellie Hall Bacon of Franklin canyon, well known throughout Contra Costa county, died Tuesday at the age of 75 years, of pneumonia.

Nellie Hall Bacon was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1832. She came around the Horn on the steamship Winged Racer and landed at San Francisco on April 5, 1853. From San Francisco she went to Sacramento, where her father, Colonel Hall, had arrived in 1852 and was a leader in the Broderick wing of the Democratic party.

Miss Hall returned to San Francisco in 1862 and there was married to H. A. Bacon, owner of the steamship Winged Racer, who died in 1863. Mrs. Bacon spent her time in San Francisco and Virginia City, ultimately making the former her home until she came to Contra Costa county, 11 years ago.

The funeral will be held on Thursday. After the services the body will be taken to Oakland and be cremated.

ELKS HONOR JUDGE MELVIN. NAPA, June 20.—Judge Harry A. Melvin of Oakland, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, was given a reception and banquet here last night by the Napa Elks. Appellate Judge A. G. Burnett of Sacramento also was present.

## FEEL EXTENT OF DAMAGE

Recent Rainstorms Are Beginning to Show Their Effect on Hay Crop.

MT. EDEN, June 20.—Farmers are now realizing the extent of damage done by the recent rainstorm to the newly-cut hay crop. The damage is exceedingly slight compared with the first reports. It is feared that the heavy rain of last week has played havoc with the barley crop which is in such a state of consistency just now that the heavy rain will badly shrink it. The tomato growers are in high spirits over the rain of last week. The principal cause of the damage is the heavy rain of last week. The principal cause of the damage is the heavy rain of last week.

Mrs. Henry Jorgensen of San Leandro visited with relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Chalmers of San Francisco were Sunday guests at the Melvin home.

Mrs. Munn and children are passing a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson passed Sunday with relatives in Oakland.

## POWDER SALESMAN TO TESTIFY AT BOISE

BERKELEY, June 20.—Milton Phillips, a salesman for the Dupont powder company, left for Boise Sunday night to give testimony in the Haywood trial. Phillips may be able to identify Harry Orchard as the customer who gave the name of A. Debs in October, 1904, in purchasing a 10-pound package of dynamite, ordered by Third and Townsend streets. Orchard has testified that he gave a fictitious name in ordering the dynamite. Phillips made the sale of the unusually small order. O. M. Van Duren, a public prosecutor of Oakland county, Idaho, and Fred Miller, who is affiliated with the defense of the accused miners, had come here to take depositions, but they left yesterday after announcing that there was nothing for them to do. Town Attorney R. C. Staats had been appointed by the Idaho courts to act as commissioner in the taking of any depositions.

## LIGHTS FOR LIBRARY

BERKELEY, June 20.—Seventeen new gas burners have been installed in the public library, four in each of the four chandeliers of the reading room, and one in the librarian's office. It is claimed that each of them will furnish as much light as six sixteen candle power electric globes at an expense of less than two such globes.

Librarian Moore regards the new lamps purely in the light of an experiment in the interests of economy.

## WINS FIRST CASE

ALAMEDA, June 20.—The charge of displaying a deadly weapon against Edward Cleveland was dismissed yesterday morning when called in court. Cleveland was arrested for drawing a revolver in a street on Encinal avenue. There was no testimony against him. W. R. McStav, who is now studying law, represented Cleveland and won his first case.

## THE PERFECT WAY

Scores of Oakland Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

A bad backache means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only. Are endorsed by Oakland people. Walter J. Plummer, of 103 Santa Clara avenue, says: "I was induced to use Doan's Kidney Pills from reading an advertisement in the paper. Before I had used them, I had tried a great number of other kidney medicines to relieve the backache from which I had suffered for some years, but none of them gave me the relief that Doan's Kidney Pills did. Every cold I took settled in the small of my back, but Doan's Kidney Pills quickly relieved me. I heartily recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## PALO ALTO MAY SOON JOIN SAN MATEO COUNTY

Good Work Done by College Town Makes Mayor Suggest Secession From Sunny Santa Clara County.

PALO ALTO, June 20.—Because the supervisors of Santa Clara county refused to comply with the wishes of the promotion committee in aiding a much-needed improvement, Mayor J. F. Parkinson suggested at a gathering last night that Palo Alto should secede and join forces with San Mateo county, pointing out the small amount of attention the town had received at the hands of the county officials. Parkinson told the members of the promotion committee and others present that more county aid was due to Palo Alto, and that if it were not offered by the county it might not be difficult to obtain better results if the town were annexed to San Mateo county.

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## Some Scraps of Virginia History.

Americans generally are familiar with the proud boast of Virginians that the Old Dominion produced the voice of the Revolution in Patrick Henry, the pen of the Revolution in Thomas Jefferson and the sword of the Revolution in George Washington, but if they will read "The Old Dominion and Her Neighbors," by John Fiske, they will learn that Virginia gave birth to many other remarkable men who played prominent and honorable parts in the early development of what is now the American nation and were leaders in different movements to establish civil liberty and popular government on these shores.

It was a Virginian, for instance, George Mason, who wrote the first written constitution formulated in the world as the charter of a republican form of government, and Virginia was the first commonwealth to adopt such a constitution. While Virginia was the first colony to receive slaves, she was also the first colony to protest against the slave trade. The denunciation of the slave trade embodied in Jefferson's original draft of the Declaration of Independence was stricken out to appease the New England ship-owners engaged in that barbarous and shameful traffic.

General Israel Putnam and his fellow colonists from Connecticut took slaves to Ohio at a time when Jefferson was manumitting his slaves and settling them on free lands in Ohio and Illinois. When Virginia planters were condemning slavery as a social blight and a menace to democratic civilization, Boston merchants and ship-owners were defending the most abhorrent feature of the institution because they were deriving a profit from kidnapping or buying natives of Africa to sell them again in the sugar, rice and tobacco growing regions. Long after Massachusetts abolished slavery within her borders, because it was unprofitable, her shipmasters continued in the slave trade.

It is school book history that George Rogers Clark, a Virginian, preserved to the struggling colonies during the dark days of the Revolution the great northwest, out of which the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota have been carved, and did it with a force composed almost entirely of Virginians, Kentucky then being a part of the ancient commonwealth. That John Marshall, another Virginian, gave form and substance and enduring power to the government established by the Federal Constitution by a series of decisions which are universally cited as peerless commentaries and interpretations of constitutional law is a familiar story. But it is not so well known that the constitution as originally adopted was taken almost entirely from a draft submitted by James Madison, destined afterward to sit twice in the Presidential chair. Everybody knows that we owe the Louisiana purchase to a Virginian and the Monroe Doctrine to still another Virginian.

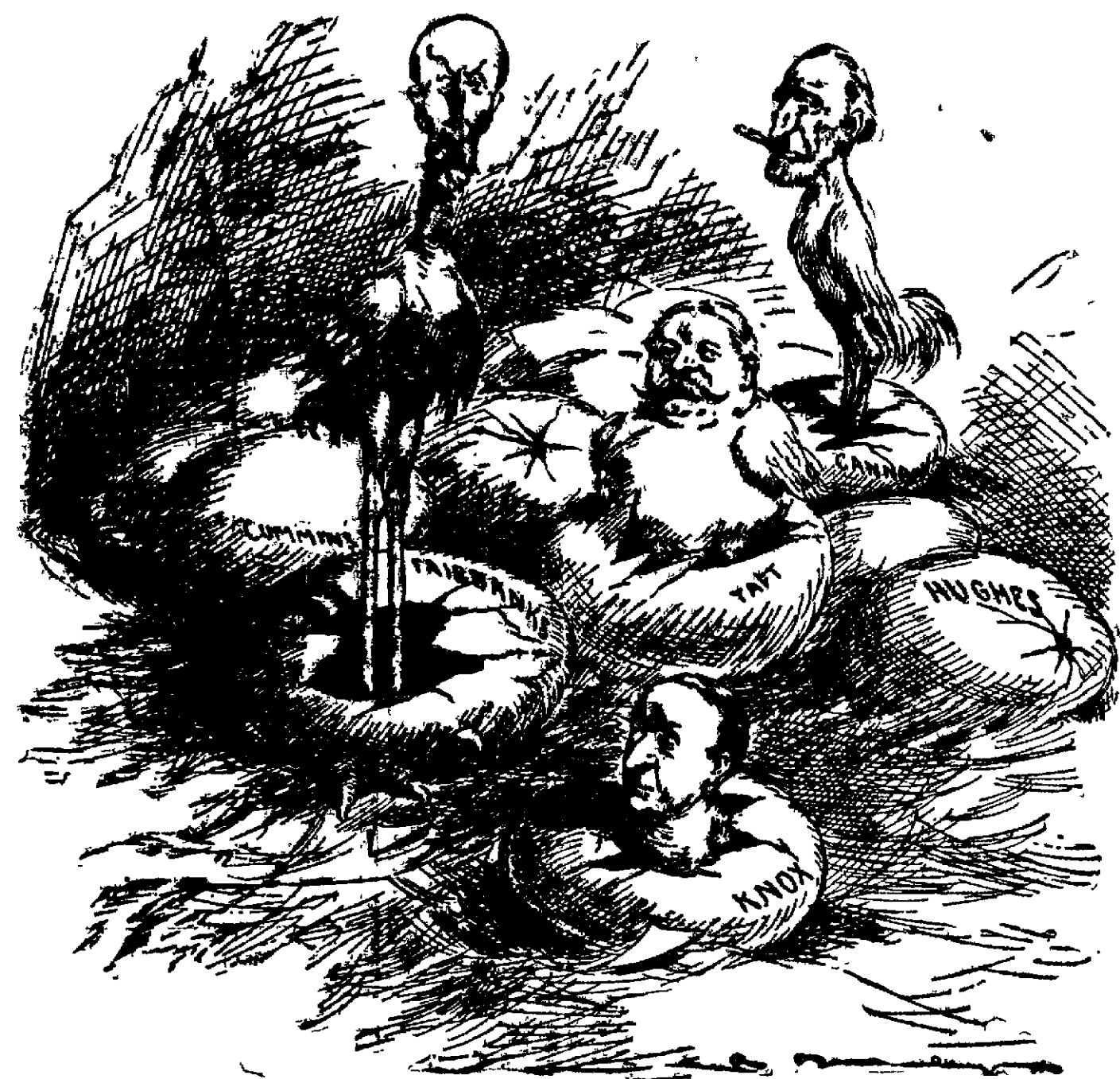
All these historical facts aside, however, Governor Swanson, in his recent address at the Jamestown Exposition on Virginia Day, enumerated many other less known claims the Old Dominion possesses to the gratitude of posterity. The first trial by jury on the American continent was held in Virginia. The first legislative body that ever sat in this country assembled at Jamestown in 1619. This was the first legislative body of the world composed of members from designated boroughs and elected by universal suffrage. Virginia was setting up free constitutional government when the Cortez had been abolished in Spain, the States General suppressed in France, and the Stuarts were trying to destroy Parliamentary power in England. Virginia was the first colony to assert the doctrine that taxation without representation was tyranny. Virginia was first to declare against union of church and state and to revolt against ecclesiastical interference with the civil power. In 1635 the Virginia House of Burgesses defied royal aggression and asserted the right of a people to choose their rulers by deposing Sir John Harvey from the Governorship for misconduct and exercise of illegal powers, and electing Captain John West in his stead. In 1765—eleven years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence—the Virginia House of Burgesses solemnly resolved that the Stamp Act was an unconstitutional and unjust infringement on the rights of the colonies and an invasion of the liberties of the people.

These things are worth remembering. They are worthy the respect and admiration of patriotic men in every part of this broad land. Recollection of them should admonish the thoughtless against sneering at the oldest and proudest of American commonwealths. If Virginia has been dismembered, humbled and shorn of her claim to precedence and her title of "Mother of Presidents," she has filled many of the brightest pages in our national and colonial history. Lewis and Clark, who made that famous march of exploration across the continent in 1806, were Virginians. Samuel Houston, who led the Texas people to independence in 1836, and afterward defied the sentiment of his State in his devotion to the Union, was born in Virginia. General Scott, the hero of Lundy's Lane and the captor of the City of Mexico, was a Virginian. So was old "Rough-and-Ready" Taylor, who fought Santa Ana—one to four—at Buena Vista and whipped him soundly, a Virginian. Old William Henry Harrison, the Hero of Tippecanoe, was from the Old Dominion. Ninian W. Edwards, the great pioneer Governor of Illinois, was a son of the same State. And coming down to a later period, the Rock of Chicamanga, who stayed the fierce onrush of Longstreet's legions, when the other divisions of Rosecrans's army fled in rout, was cradled in Rockbridge county. General John Newton, who made a name for himself under Grant in the Civil War and afterward distinguished himself by removing the obstacles of navigation in New York harbor, was from Virginia.

Of what Virginians did for the cause of Secession during the war between the States it is unnecessary to speak. No soldiers ever acquitted themselves more bravely and no leaders ever led more nobly or capably. When the band plays "Dixie" the sons of the loyal North only regret that Lee and Jackson and Stuart and Ashby ever lifted their hands against the flag of the Union. Let Virginia have her boast, she is entitled to it, for this country owes to her a vast deal of what makes it great and powerful today. If some of her glories are dead, her annals teem with splendid deeds and noble lives. Not the least of her claims to the reverence of mankind is the fact that when the Puritans of New England were executing witches, hanging Quakers, scourging Catholics and banishing dissenters from Calvinism, Virginia was embodying in her organic law for the first time in history a clause guaranteeing absolute religious liberty.

Evidently Vice-President Fairbanks has a literary bureau in active operation. This conviction is forced on us by the receipt recently of copies of Indiana journals with which we do not change containing scathing articles denouncing the Vice-President.

## OUT OF THE SHELL.



and denouncing Collier's Weekly for its savage attack on Mr. Fairbanks and caustic ridicule of his Presidential aspirations. We are not a party to the fight between Collier's and the Vice-President, and decline to referee the mill or root on either side; still, we are inclined to think the Vice-President and his literary advance agent are making altogether too serious a matter of the antagonism of Collier's Weekly. The man who aspires to be President must not be too thin-skinned nor too ready to "rise" to every bait. He must expect to be caricatured and lampooned, and he must smile rather than groan when struck by the darts of the friends of his amiable rivals for Presidential honors. If he would be President, he must be able to stand the gaff, as they say in Arizona, and hit back like a man of spirit. Grover Cleveland's unruffled way of taking punishment gave him a high claim to popular respect, for the American people, for all their brutal enjoyment of caricatures and lampoons of public men, admire nothing more than they do "sand" and endurance. Fairbanks should advise his friends to quit whining for sympathy and turn their lances on Secretary Taft, Governor Hughes and "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

## Merchants Exchange for Progress.

The resolution adopted by the Merchants Exchange, endorsing the project to continue the Foothill road or Boulevard, as it is usually called, from High street, through Fruitvale, to the city line of Oakland is a display of true public spirit. This fine highway to San Leandro and Hayward should begin at the city line. It has already relieved the old county road from the bulk of automobile travel, which has become exceedingly heavy, and is causing the rapid building up of a new suburban district. Manifestly it is to the interest of Oakland business men to extend every facility to the trade that is growing up along the line of the new highway.

As we understand the situation, the boulevard can be brought to the city line by an expenditure of \$28,000. The proposal is that this sum shall be appropriated out of the revenues provided for in the tax levy already fixed and will not entail any additional burden on the taxpayers. In other words, the plan is to complete the connecting link from High street to the Oakland line with money appropriated from the general fund, which appropriation can be made without skimping the county government in other particulars. That is to say, the extension can be built without costing the taxpayers a cent more than they will have to pay anyway.

The consummation of this project will add to the trade of the city and assist in building up the suburban district immediately to the south of us, besides being a great public convenience. It will cement Fruitvale, Melrose, Elmhurst and San Leandro in closer union with Oakland, and contribute materially to the growth of annexation sentiment.

It is to be hoped the other commercial and public bodies of Oakland will follow the example of the Merchants Exchange in endorsing the Boulevard extension. Progress being the watchword on this side of the bay, there should be hearty co-operation in all schemes for public improvement that will redound to the general good. Here is a chance to do something for both city and county without requiring the taxpayers to put up a cent more than has already been levied on them.

Oakland should celebrate the national anniversary this year on a grander scale than ever before, but the celebration should be safe and sane as well as elaborate and enthusiastic. A carnival of noise is merely giving way to a barbaric instinct that not only affronts good taste, good sense and the organs of hearing, but is exceedingly dangerous to person and property. The promiscuous discharge of explosives and firearms in the streets puts the whole city in grave peril from fire, and invariably causes a great number of casualties, and very frequently distressing fatalities. Fireworks of the right kind, properly handled, are an attractive feature of popular celebrations joyous in their character, but exploding bombs and fire-crackers and firing off guns and pistols promiscuously in crowded streets cannot by any stretch of imagination be called setting off fireworks. It is folly and incendiarism, accompanied by wounds, anguish and death. To permit such things is to license fools and blackguards to do their worst and to invite the destruction of the city. To pay for insurance and the maintenance of a fire department and then allow explosives to be recklessly burned broadcast all over the city is criminal folly.

## Chips from Other Blocks

Dutch proverb: Bear patiently what thou sufferest by thine own fault.

Messenger: Look on the poor with gentle eyes, for in such habits often angels desire alms.

These disclosures on the subject of defective steel rails shed an additional light on the colossal profits of the Steel trust.

In casting about for a Democratic candidate for President next year everyone seems to have forgotten Carter Henry Harrison.

It is generally agreed that Mrs. Howard Gould was right in one instance. She required a red whiskered boatswain to shave 'em off.

Friends of Governor Hughes of New York feel confident that he has sufficient acumen to refuse to take any part in the Gould divorce case.

According to a Washington photographer who has taken pictures of all the Presidents from Grant to the present occupant of the White House, President Roosevelt is the hardest of the lot to pose. He is what photographers call "a rigid subject," finding it almost impossible to fall easily into a natural position. He has to be bent, twisted and generally forced into position. Moreover, he has the habit of sitting in a position for more than five seconds.

## SAYS LET OAKLAND BE A LITTLE MODEST

Editor TRIBUNE: If your paper faithfully reflects public opinion here I should say that copious crocodile tears are being shed over conditions in San Francisco. Let us not be dejected. The fact that there is a stir in the dry bones of Sleepy Hollow which foretells restoration of life, is no reason for gibes and snubs at our sister city across the bay, especially when these gibes and snubs are being inflicted under the guise of slattery advice.

Oakland has much to be ashamed of in her past history. For years she has been the plaything of at least two predatory corporations. Men have been bought like sheep, betrayed their trust and stalked about with a boldness born of the belief that Oakland was too cringing, too avaricious and too cowardly to protest. She was. Her past history proves it. As to present conditions, I am unable to state whether the old sore is open or is healing. At any rate, it becomes us to assume the holier-than-thou attitude. We should remember that San Francisco is trying to better her condition, and, having raised up her arch criminals, is entitled to our sincere gratitude for the example she has set us. These facts, together with the other fact that large numbers of crooks, real estate sharks, half-interest swindlers and women of the half world are evidently finding Oakland a pleasant and congenial field for their operations, should cause us to cease parading our assumed virtues. We do not possess them in any startling degree. Let us stop playing the hypocrite. Let us at least be a little modest. U. S. PARSONS. Oakland, June 17, 1907.

## Good News For Policy Holders

The election for Trustees in the Mutual Life Insurance Company closed in December last. The canvass of votes which was conducted according to the new laws of the State of New York, lasted four months. The result has recently been announced. The most important fact for the public is that by an overwhelming majority—about three to one—the Trustees named by the Company have been elected. This means that

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will be managed by the men who corrected the abuses of the past and installed the economies that have accomplished so much, and which will accomplish so much more. It is most reasonable to expect greater benefits as time goes on. Get the latest report of the Company. Get the recent address of the Trustees to policy holders; it is most interesting. Get acquainted with the Mutual Life; it is better to-day than ever. Get its protection while possible.

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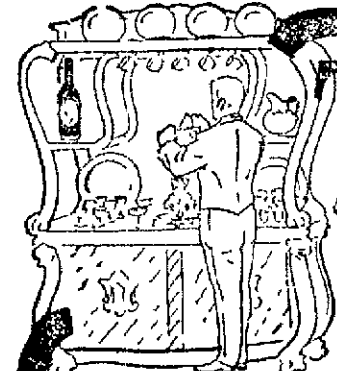


## At Breakfast

Time as a rule, Cocoa is most appreciated. The housewife who serves Ghirardelli's delicious Cocoa for the breakfast of her loved ones does much to prepare them to meet all conditions of weather, work and worry. It lightens her own labors also to

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# HEART :: TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :: HOME

## GIRL WIFE ADMITS THAT SHE LED GANG OF ROBBERS

**Dressed as Boy, She Assisted Husband to Climb Transoms and Loot Fashionable Homes.**

CLEVELAND, June 20.—Bessie Motzdorf, 17 years old, today confessed to the police that she had assisted her husband, Otto Motzdorf, and his gang to loot fashionable homes in the east end. On these expeditions she was attired in boy's clothes. The gang were expert transom climbers, a fact which was accounted for today when the girl acknowledged that she did the transom work and then admitted the rest of the gang.

In nearly every case the gang stole only money, and eluded arrest by moving often as well as by making fre-

quent trips to Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo. The police in those cities have been communicated with, as it is thought the gang committed robberies in all of them.

When arraigned in court today, Motzdorf made a pitiful appeal for the release of his wife. "Do what you wish with me, but for God's sake let her go; she is innocent," he begged. The entire gang was bound over to the grand jury.

Mrs. Motzdorf is small and slender, and looks like a child of 14. She kept her nerve in court, never betraying the slightest feeling.

## SOCIAL LIFE ON OCEAN

Since social life has become such a feature of the six and seven-day ocean crossings the cafe system has been adopted as a means of entertaining the dinner parties on steamships, especially faraway dinners—the latest innovation of society—are frequently given. The traveler who has crossed before rarely cares to miss the captain's dinner, in the general dining saloon, for it is not only a feature worth attending, with its darkened room—for the lights are lowered just before the dessert is

served, in order to accentuate the novelty of the procession of illuminated leas held aloft by the waiters, who march and counter march down the aisles, followed by the Mardi-gras spectacle of grotesquely attired attendants—but the favors allotted to each guest at table are always pleasing souvenirs of the voyage. Silver chateaux, note books and pencils, a collection of postal cards, and fascinating crackers, containing little pins, etc., were the favors during the last voyage of the writer on the Amerika.

## WOMAN DOCTOR SENDS BILL TO FIANCE, AND LOSES HIM

**Breaks Engagement With Wealthy Man Rather Than Allow Her Professional Services to Go Unpaid.**

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 20.—Business and love are two entirely different matters, in the opinion of Dr. Georgia Stewart, and she has shown the courage of her conviction by surrendering a wealthy fiance rather than let a bill for professional services go unpaid.

Two years ago Harry Gray, a wealthy funeral director, was Dr. Stewart's patient. He fell in love with his doctor

and they were betrothed before he left the hospital.

One year after he recovered, Gray received a bill for \$503.12. He called for an explanation, but was informed that bills for service and presents of jewelry, flowers and bonbons belong to entirely different realms of sentiment. Gray broke the engagement.

Suit for \$10,000 damages was brought, but today Gray paid the doctor \$200 and the suit was dismissed.

## BORROWED PLUMAGE

There was a knock at the door, the woman said. "Come," and a maid appeared with three beautiful roses in her hand. "Miss B. Jones says she's much obliged," the servant repeated, parrot-fashion, and after she had put them in a vase the woman had indicated she left the room.

"What is she obliged for?" asked the curious visitor. Her hostess smiled.

"For the roses," she replied. "I loaned them to Miss B. Jones for her musical last night and that's the third par-

ty they have appeared at as the 'floral decorations' in the last two days. They were brought to me by a guest at dinner the night before last, and I put them on my table in place of ferns. Then yesterday afternoon I loaned them to my neighbor, who was having a 'tea.' And when I heard Miss B. Jones was having a little party last night I sent them up to her. New Yorkers, you know, are not so unkind nor so thoughtless as they are supposed to be."—New York Press.

## SOCIETY: GOSSIP ABOUT SMART SET

Senator George C. Perkins and his attractive daughter, Miss Fanny Perkins, left this morning for an out-of-town visit and a summer vacation near Witter Springs. Miss Perkins has just returned after a delightful season in Washington, where she spent most of the winter as the guest of Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks. She also visited Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf.

### INFORMAL AFFAIRS.

Miss Estelle Peters, the fiancée of Clarence Reed, entertained this afternoon at an informal affair for Mrs. William Grosshuth and Mrs. Harry Lane. Mrs. Lane has been the complimentary guest at a series of pleasant affairs during her stay here. Mr. and Mrs. George Innes of San Rafael entertained recently at a dinner and theater party for Mrs. Lane, and among the entertainments in prospect for the visitor is the theater party planned by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reed for next Saturday.

### LUNCHEON GUESTS:

Mrs. Charles Heatley will entertain next Friday at a luncheon for Mrs. Harry Lane, who is visiting here from Los Angeles. Among those who have been invited to the pretty East Oakland home to meet Mrs. Lane are Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. George W. Reed, Mrs. William Grosshuth, Mrs. Percy Walker, Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Tott, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Hoppe, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Southack.

### KEMBLE-KELSO.

Mr. and Mrs. Colleen Burr Kemble Jr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Harriet Estelle, to Lieutenant John Milton Kelso Jr., United States Army, Sunday, June 2.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Kelso will be at home after June 16 at the Portland Hotel, Portland, Ore.

### HOME AGAIN.

Charles L. Sturm and Asa V. Mendenhall have returned after a delightful stay at Santa Rosa.

### CARD PARTY.

Miss Netha Hall entertained a number of her friends recently at an informal card party in honor of Miss Mary Waddell, who will leave shortly for a visit in the East. Those present were the Misses Grace Downey, Emma Atherton, Jane Hopkins, Mildred Porter, Loretta Knapp, Alice Armstrong, Genevieve Sturm, Helen Beckwith, Nellie Norris, Ada Sterling, Olive Voss, Edith Broder, Hazel Mount, Mary Waddell and the hostess.

### AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. W. W. Tucker will entertain tomorrow at a luncheon to be given at her home on Bay Vista avenue. The complimentary guests will be Mrs. Cora E. Jones, president of the Oakland Club, and Mrs. Spencer, president of the Hill Club. Covers will be laid for a dozen guests.

### IN NEW YORK.

The following are guests at hotels in New York:

San Francisco—Dr. W. Davis, Grand Union; C. E. Grosvenor, St. Denis; A. Miller, Hotel Albany; D. J. Morrison, Hotel Albany; J. G. Peterson, Hermitage; E. E. Walley, Broadway Central; C. Wolf, Grand Union; M. G. Witzel, Grand Union; D. Vorencoer and wife, Earlington; F. H. Cosgrove, Woodward; J. M. Hickey, Woodstock; Miss M. B. Mover, Netherland.

Pasadena—H. S. Bissel, Holland House; F. Seaman, Martinique; J. M. McBride, J. A. McBride, Holland House.

San Jose—P. J. Rodgers, Hotel Cadillac.

Riverside—C. Van Sewallenberg, Broadway Central; E. J. Oatman, Murray Hill Hotel.

Los Angeles—W. K. Braner, Savoy; E. C. Smith, Holland House; G. L. Pearsall, Grand Union.

### BOWEN-NIELSEN.

The wedding of Miss Nellie H. Bowen and Corodt Nielsen took place Monday evening at the Chester street Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Bolster. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva, while Miss Beatrice Sunol acted as ring bearer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowen. Bowen has been business agent of the Building Trades Council of Alameda County for several years, and is a leader in local trades unions.

After the marriage a reception was held at the home, 1120 Campbell street, which had been made ready for Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen. There the bridal couple received the congratulations of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen have gone to Southern California for a two weeks' trip. They will be at home July 2.

Among the wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Deluchi, Mr. and Mrs. Shufelt, Mr. and Mrs. Shorey, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Miss Grace Young, Miss Minnie Anderson, Miss Annette Fran-



MRS. VICTOR METCALF SOON TO RETURN TO OAKLAND.

son, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Miss Margaret H. Grant, Miss Emma Nelson, Mrs. Edith Sullitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gross, Miss Mamie Sugrue, Mr. and Mrs. O. Erickson, Miss Teenie Rodden, Miss Minnie Halloran, Miss Drew, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wober, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Sunol, Miss Beatrice Sunol, George Sunol, Leo Sunol, Mrs. J. Mining and family, Mr. Sullivan and family, Miss May Nunan, Charles Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, P. Mahstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt, George Weber, Robert Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan, Manuel Fernandez, Alfred Hansen, Rufus Cobb, Frank Deluchi, Ed Jensen, James Sullivan, Geo. Rodden, Ida Brazil, Willie Brazil, Mary Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowen.

### AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. G. Alexander Wright announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ethel E. C. Wright, to Dr. Allen H. Peek at a tea given yesterday at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

Lavender, the prevailing color, appeared in the floral decorations, fragrant sweet peas predominating. In the center of the round table was a centerpiece of these blossoms, to which was attached by lavender ribbons individual bunches of sweet peas of the same hue. Each guest found her individual bouquet to contain a dainty souvenir announcing the engagement.

The Wright home was formerly in Alameda but recently they have moved to Palo Alto. Miss Wright is a graduate of the State University and is an accomplished violinist. Dr. Peek is a member of the Omega Upsilon Phi fraternity and a graduate of Cooper Medical College. The couple will make their home in Southern California after the wedding in early autumn.

Among those present yesterday were: Mrs. William Greer Harrison, Madame Emilia Tojetti, Mrs. Aylett Cotton, Mrs. H. B. Pinney, Mrs. Otto von Guldern, Mrs. G. Childs Macdonald, Mrs. J. Orr, Mrs. J. D. McMasters, Miss Margaret Stewart, Mrs. F. E. Blaisdell, Mrs. T. P. Winter, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. William Smellie, of San Francisco; Mrs. Philip Teller, Mrs. William Rigby, Mrs. Herman Kruse, Mrs. Frank Otis, Mrs. August Hinrichs, Mrs. Tardiff, Mrs. A. E. Acklom, Mrs. William Knowles, Mrs. F. A. Berlin, Mrs. Joseph Knowland, Mrs. L. C. Mulgard, Mrs. Parkhurst, Mrs. Thomas Bates, Mrs. Wellesley Moore, Mrs. G. H. Meyer, of Alameda; Mrs. G. W. Percy, Mrs. Harlow P. Bancroft, Mrs. Richard Grey, of Oakland; Mrs. G. Rushforth, of Stockton; Mrs. Frank Angell, Mrs. C. Marx, Mrs. C. McCowen, Mrs. H. C. Huber, Mrs. Munger, Miss Tanquary, Mrs. Richard Keatinge, of Palo Alto; Mrs. Richard Leach, of San Anselmo; Mrs. A. T. J. Reynolds, of Walnut Grove; Mrs. Jenkins, Misses Lloyd, of Nevada; Mrs. W. G. Stevens, of Vallejo.

### HOME AGAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dabney returned today after a delightful visit to Portland, Seattle and other cities in the north.

### DINNER GUESTS.

Mrs. Thomas Meln entertained a merry party of young people last Tuesday evening at a dinner for Miss Elizabeth Sheehan, the fiancée of Bernardo Shorb.

Pale green, candelabra lighted a beautifully appointed table laid with twenty covers. Quantities of spicy white carnations, white sweet peas and delicate ferns adorned the table's center, and dainty place cards of water color bore the names of the following guests: Miss Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Trainor, Miss Ethel Shorb, Miss Bessie Coghill, Miss Margaret Sheehan, Miss Marietta Havens, Bernardo Shorb, Arthur Owens, Claud McLean and John R. Sheehan.

### WILL RETURN.

Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, wife of Secretary Metcalf of the navy, will leave Washington shortly for her home in this city, and already a number of delightful affairs are planned for the attractive matron. Mrs. Metcalf holds an important position in society at the capital and her entertainments have been managed with unusual tact and grace.

Secretary Metcalf will also visit California and a host of friends will welcome the prominent couple.

### SOCIETY NOTES.

D. H. Smith leaves Saturday via the Santa Fe route for New York, from whence he will sail June 29 on the Columbia en route to Glasgow, Scotland.

Margaret Wythe and Ruth N. Dodge, of this city, have gone East via Santa Fe route. They will sail from Philadelphia on S. S. Noordland June 29 for an extended trip through England.

Miss Janet Peek and Orrin Peek, who are making their home in London, will spend the latter part of June in Paris.

Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard is spending the summer at her Inverness cottage, where she will be joined shortly by her daughter, Miss Maud Howard, who is at present in San Rafael.

Miss Ray Wellman will spend the summer in Sausalito at the home of Mrs. Charles Schoonmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moller, of Prospect avenue, will spend several weeks visiting in Alaska.

### FRASER-SMITH.

The marriage of Miss Jeanette Fraser and Henderson Smith took place Monday evening, June 17, at the home of the bride on Forty-seventh street. The bride, gowned in pearl gray silk, was attended by her sister, Miss Christina Fraser, who wore pale blue silk.

David Smith acted as best man. After a honeymoon trip the couple will return to reside in this city.

### HOME WEDDING.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackerman at 1393 Twelfth street, when their daughter, Miss Hazel, became the bride of Edward R. Lamb, the Rev. J. C. Bolster officiating. The bride was prettily gowned in white silk and received many handsome presents. Only the immediate relatives were present. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the south and on their return will occupy their pretty bungalow.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. Stout is a visitor at Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoip were recent visitors at the Harlan ranch.

Paul Lossman was a recent visitor in Napa.

Mrs. H. Kimball has been visiting in Martinez.

E. C. Gill is a guest at Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. MacQuiddy are in Watsonville.

Mrs. Ella Bremer has been visiting in Kelseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fish are visitors at Lodi.

J. O. Ralph is a visitor in Santa

## PREACHER FLEES, BUT LEAVES GIRL BEHIND

**Charged With Being Too Friendly With Pretty Organist Minister Takes Deacon's Hint and Departs.**

EASTON, Pa., June 20.—The Rev. George E. Easterday, pastor of the Lutheran Congregational Church, of Stewartville, N. J., charged with being too friendly to Miss Annette Thompson, the pretty church organist and village belle, has fled the community.

The Rev. Mr. Easterday did not stop to say good-bye to even the few members of his flock who had expressed a willingness to give him another trial. He had been given forty-eight hours in which to rid the community of his presence by the deacons who investigated the charges against him, and the clergyman took heed to the warning.

The local liverrman, J. E. Weller, conveyed the disgraced parson from Stewartville across the hills to Washington, N. J., in a buggy, where Easterday purchased a ticket, presumably for New York, and boarded a west-bound train. Not a word passed between Easterday and Weller, according to the latter, during the seven-mile drive.

Left in the little village of well-to-do planters, to which she came with her young minister husband less than two years ago a bride, is the beautiful young wife of the fugitive preacher. She is prostrated over the exposure of her husband's conduct, and stoutly asserts that she has no knowledge of his whereabouts.

But little more than a block away from the parsonage where the deserted wife has secluded herself is the home of Annette Thompson. This girl, whose charms the village dominie could not resist, went about her work in the vil-

lage today, still persisting that there has been nothing wrong in her friendship with her pastor.

"I knew Mr. Easterday," she said today. "We were good friends and as organist of the church I saw him quite often. He frequently called here at my home also. I don't know where he has gone and don't care. The stories circulated about us are most absurd."

Not unlike Floretta Whaley, with whom Jere K. Cook, of August Belmont's Hempstead, L. I., church, eloped a few weeks ago, Miss Thompson was George Easterday's spiritual ward. She is an orphan and lived with her uncle, William K. Thompson. She is an accomplished musician and has been the Lutheran church organist since shortly after the Rev. Mr. Easterday succeeded to that pastorate.

For many months the young minister is said to have called oftener at the Thompson home than other members of his flock considered necessary. As an excuse for the calls he said he was learning to play the cornet and that Miss Thompson helped him with his lessons and accompanied him on the piano. These recitals were sometimes held at the parsonage, after which the parson would escort Miss Thompson to her home.

The minister's failure to return from these calls at a conservative hour was the first cause of suspicion. Sunday last Miss Thompson walked home with a group of church-goers which included the dominie and his wife. The young minister paid such marked attention to the fair organist that it was generally remarked. Then came the denouement.

## THE THIN GIRL

There was a young lady from Lynn,  
Who was so exceedingly thin  
That when she essayed to drink lemonade,  
She slipped through the straw and fell in.

## THREE OF HER SISTERS HAD ELOPED; SHE DID TOO

**"Hello Girl" Ties Up Telephone Board and Goes Away to Marry Assistant Wire Chief.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 20.—A telephone romance which developed in the Wilkins exchange of the Bell Telephone Company culminated this morning in an elopement to Cumberland, Md., by Genevieve Anderson, 15 years old, and Norman Schlipper, 30 years old, also of Wilkinsburg.

Miss Anderson has been an operator at the Wilkins exchange, where Schlipper is assistant wire chief.

The girl "tied up" the telephone board this morning and went to meet her sweetheart. The subscribers soon found something was wrong at "central," but a couple of hours after the little girl in short dresses fled her place was filled. Miss Anderson's mother telegraphed to Cumberland to have both arrested, but too late. Genevieve Anderson is the fourth of a family of sisters to elope.

## CELIBACY OF UNCLE WILLIAM

"Why did you never marry, sir?"  
Says I to my Uncle Bill.  
And uncle he sighs and moans and cries  
And hollers fit to kill.  
"Them days was so bad," he weeps, most sad,  
"I don't think of them none no more.  
But since we is pards . . . 'twas them picture post-cards  
That made me a bachelore."

"I was betrothed to a sweet miss once—  
But, ah! she went on a trip!  
She sent me a card from the station yard,  
She sent me a card from the ship.  
She had the habit, my lad, you see—  
She couldn't a-bear to not;  
And everywhere that she tripped to, there  
She mailed me a one-gross lot."

"She sent me cards from the Scottish Shards,  
From Cork she sent some more,  
Ditto from Rome, Berlin and Nome,  
From Hong Kong and Lahore;  
And every mail bring a puffet hail  
From every place she stayed;  
And the worst of it were, of them cards from/her,  
The most of them come short-paid."

"They give the postman some extr'y help,  
But still them cards poured in—  
Till I, by Heck, was a nervous wreck,  
I was wore so pale and thin.  
So I give her the slip by moving away,  
And we wasn't engaged no more;  
And thus, old pard, 'twas the picture post-card  
That's kept me a bachelore."

## THE BRUTAL HUSBAND

"It's sad, but I'm afraid it's true, that husbands are brutes," sighed Fay Templeton. "Just heard a very sad story of a young friend of mine."

"For a year they've had a honeymoon without a fly in the honey pot. But the other morning the young wife came down to breakfast with swollen

wouldn't tell her husband about it, either, but pouted and sulked.

"Finally, though, the young man insisting that he be told why his wife was treating him so badly, she looked up with tears in her eyes and said:

"John Smith, if I dream again that you have kissed another woman, I won't speak to you again as long as I















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